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Enclosed is a lengthy, but useful, background study of Isser HAREL (Halperin), former Chief of the Israel Security Services, recently-named as Special Adviser to Prime Minister ESHKOL. Written by Ze'ev SCHIFF for HAARETZ (Independent, but pro-BEN-GURION), the article is noteworthy in that: 1) it corroborates previous reports that Harel's principle duty will be adviser on security affairs, and 2) reveals the high-esteem in which Harel is still held by Ben-Gurion circles.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

Stephen E. Palmer, Jr.  
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 Enclosure:

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